

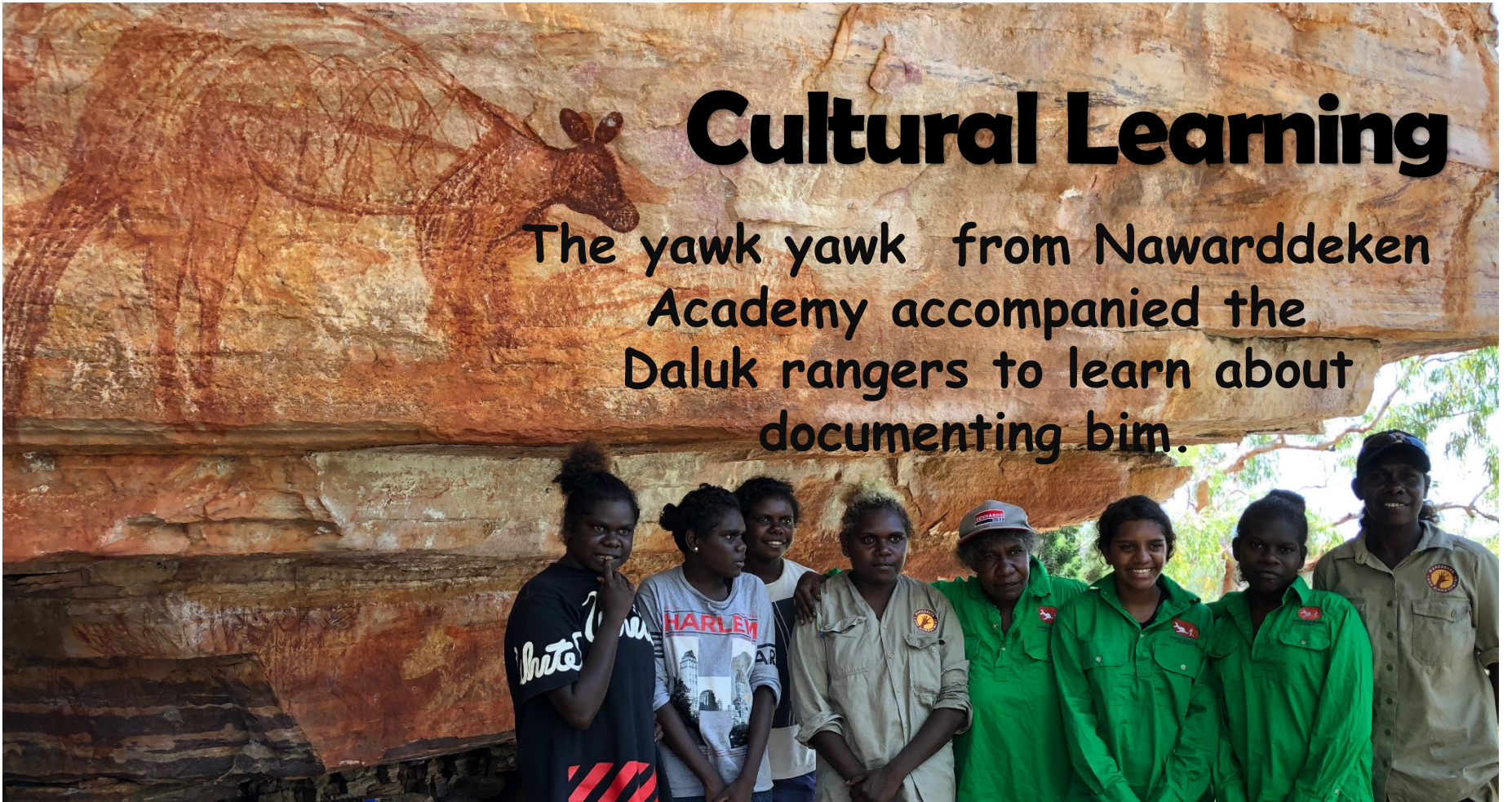
NAWARDDEKEN NEWS

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Cultural Learning

The yawk yawk from Nawarddeken Academy accompanied the Daluk rangers to learn about documenting bim.




Student Work

We have been learning about our school value **RESPECT** and what respect looks like in different situations.

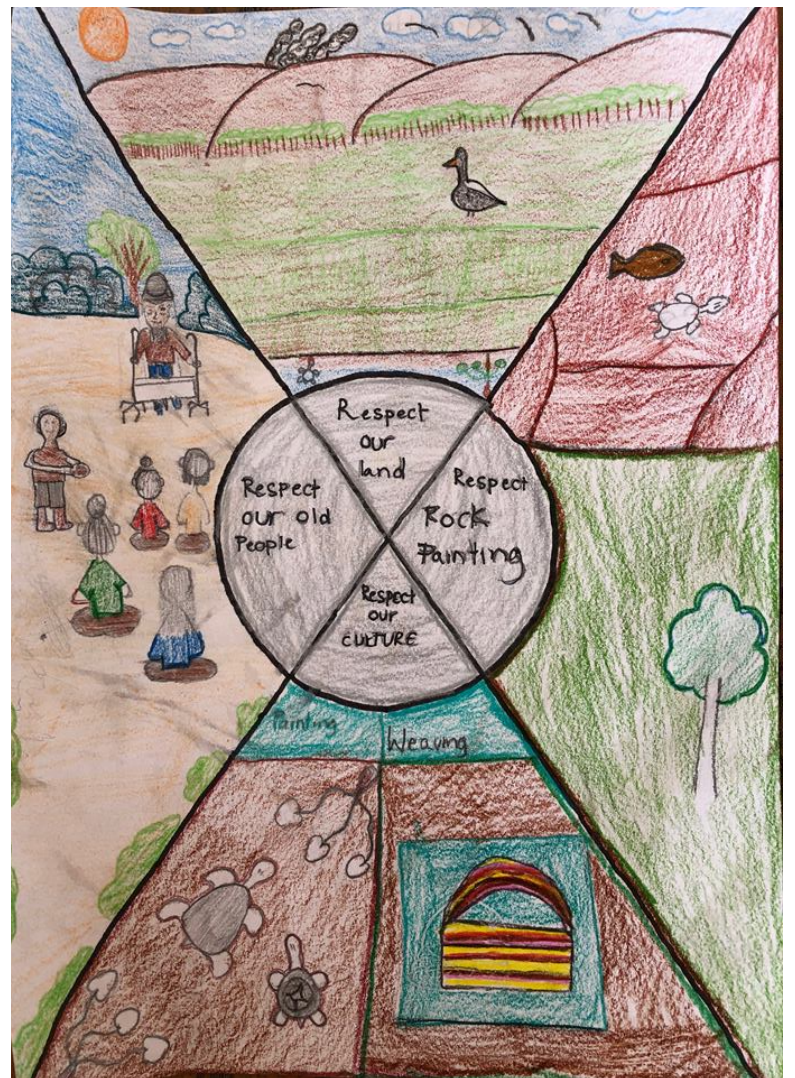
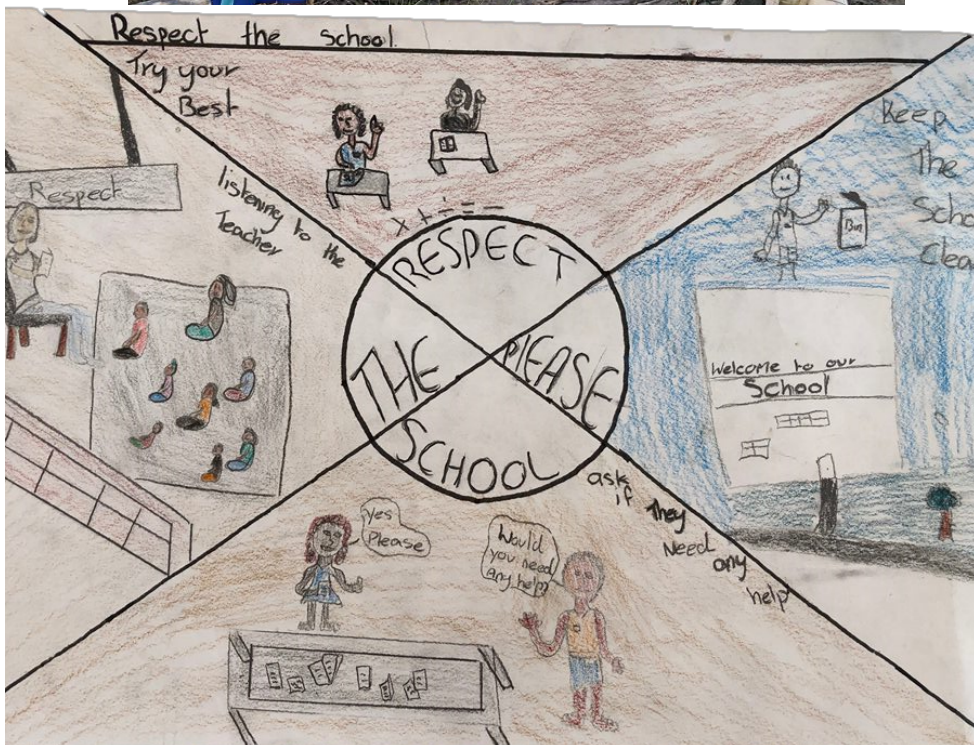


RESPECT OUR LAND SONG

Respect our land X3
Our Stone Country

Home to our ancestors
who cared, for our land. 
Their spirits are all around us,
and their stories are in the land,

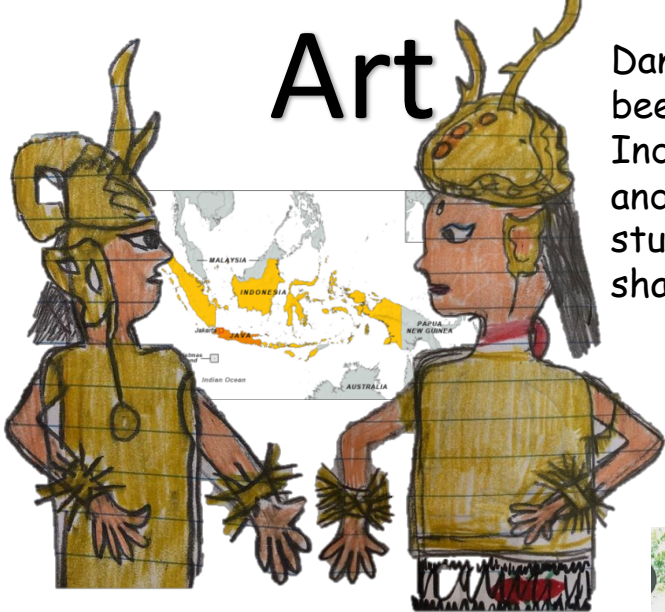
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Congratulations to our award winners!

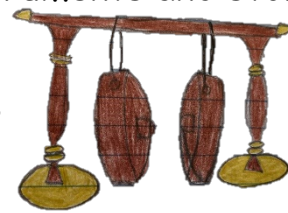
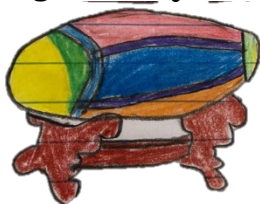


Art



Artwork by
Lilly, Aspellita
and Ashelina.

Dance is an important way of sharing culture and passing on stories. We have been learning about the Ramayana story and how the Javanese people from Indonesia tell this story through dance. We observed the traditional clothing and instruments of the Javanese people used in the Ramayana dance and students reflected on the traditional clothing, instruments and stories shared through Bining Kunborrk.



The younger students learnt an Indonesian children's dance and made outfits to perform in. Maseri performed the dance at Assembly.

Interview with Dean Yibarbuk

By Zekahlia and Natasha Yibarbuk



Dean Yibarbuk has recently travelled to Canada where he spoke to First Nations Leaders and government representatives about the work of Warddeken Land Management.

Why did you want this job?

I think this is a very exciting job. It's important to know this programme. We are managers and owners of this country. That is why my interest getting this job is trying to see new ways for our living and for our jobs as well. I I travel a lot and meet people, share information and our vision. They share their vision as well. I like travelling and sharing.

Why did you go to this meeting in Canada?

This trip in Canada was a tour of peoples on country programmes, PEW Foundation, organised by Guardians. The interest in going to Canada is our experience in Australia on Ranger Programme and IPA indigenous Protected Area programme. I went to this meeting, promoting and giving our experiences, what is happening here with our government. Supporting IPA and Land and Sea programmes. This is a great start for our people.

What did you talk about at the meeting?

I talked about our Warddeken People, how from the 90's we moved out from the community out bush, we established a Ranger programme, Fire projects. The elders taught us it's very important to see more people come and live here and manage this country. We are following in the footsteps of our elders. That's why this job is very important. It's very well recognised, Warddeken Land Management. I get call to international places now for conferences and dealing with unique things happening here with our land management, fire projects and IPA programme.

Who was at the meeting?

Politicians and different government agencies. We met a lot of officials of Indians from the North West Territories, traditional owners. Lot of inspiration. We showed them snapshots of projects of burning and information about our Ranger programme here in Kabulwarnamyo in Canada. They were inspired by our video and there was a lot of Indigenous people there. Chiefs and all the other delegates of the nations. They are really impressed by our people, we have similar cultural beliefs, to the North West peoples. They are spiritual people like we are. It's great that I went there and had a look and shared our vision. When I got home 2 days later I saw an article on my laptop that governments are starting to put money and creating jobs for a pilot programme through the Guardians, 25 million dollars to 40 communities, Guardian places for the project area to work on. It was worthwhile talking to the government, talking to the Nations, Indigenous people out there. Accepting that footprint for the three of us, 3 ranger groups, myself, Arnhem Land, Warddeken Land Management. Central Land Council- David Ross. Also another mate of mine, used to be in the government, within Environment Australia, was with the IPA programme, now gone back to his own homeland country from the Gundijmara clan group, Dennis Rose. So three of us went up there. We did a tremendous thing, nonstop talking and visiting all these officials. We were overwhelmed by those people from the government and Indigenous people, different Chiefs and officials. When we were touring a lot of people heard the news from the Guardians telling them that Australians were touring in Canada talking about Land Management, Ranger programme and the IPA programme.

How many Indigenous people were at the meeting?

There were about 50-60 Indigenous people that we came across at the meetings. They were in leadership programmes or with Guardians.

Thankyou.

Cooking



Fun times at Early Learning



SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER WANTED
Nawarddeken Academy is looking for a liaison officer to work with the school and the community.

The role is to act as a liaison between the community, Nawarddeken Academy and Warddeken Land management and to assist with the delivery of education at the academy. Please see the Julie, Amber or the notice board for the job description and more information.